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Applicant : STEVENS et al.  
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For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING MOULDED PRODUCTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

May 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested:

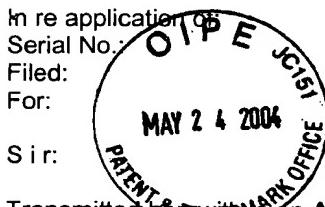
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 1) HIGHEST		PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
		PREVIOUSLY	PAID FOR		RATE	FEES	OR	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0		\$ 9	\$		\$ 18
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0		\$ 42	\$		\$ 84
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					\$ 140	\$		\$ 280

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- Also transmitted herewith are:
  - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$950.00** is/are attached to cover:
  - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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